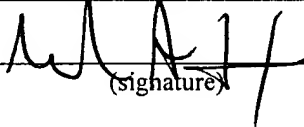




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Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2003, Paper No. 4, please consider the following remarks in regard to the above-identified application.